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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action dated November 8, 2002 with respect to the above-identified case. Please amend the Application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please cancel Figs. 6(a) to 8 and approve the revisions to Figures 5, 9(a), 9(b), 9(c), 10(a), 10(b), 10(c), 10(d), 10(e) and 10()f). The proposed amendments to these drawings are attached hereto and a set of formal drawings containing these amendments are also attached hereto.

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Examiner: C. Sophia

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